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PART IV.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

MYSORE DISTRICT—WEST.

Notification dated 19th April 1919.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following quantities of timber will be offered for sale by public auction in the depots of the Mysore District, on the dates specified against each depot by the District Forest Officer of the Mysore District.

No.	Name of depot	Date of sale	Description	No.	C. ft.	Remarks
1	Mysore woodyard ...	16th May 1919 ...	Teak logs	300	8,000	More or less.
			B. pieces	80	600	
			Honne logs	30	1,000	
			B. pieces	10	100	
			Matti logs	100	2,500	
			B. pieces	20	200	
			Bite logs	20	1,000	
			B. pieces	10	100	
			Jungle wood logs ...	40	800	
			B. pieces	10	100	
			Dindiga poles	250	3,000	
			Teak sawn scantlings ...	10	20	

1. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers. Should any lot be disputed it shall be again put up and sold.

2. Each purchaser shall, immediately after a lot has been knocked down to him, pay as earnest money, a sum of rupees five and sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him, in a book provided for the purpose. Such payment and signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of sale as herein specified.

3. Immediately after the sale, each purchaser will be furnished with a memo showing the total amount due by him and with a chellan to pay, immediately twenty-five per cent of such amount as a deposit into the Taluk Treasury at the place; a receipt for the deposit money will be granted by the Treasury Officer and must be presented to the Forest Officer at once. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the Forest Officer shall be at liberty to resell all or any portion of the timber purchased by such defaulter, who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit on such resale. The amount due by such defaulter shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand.

Note.—For the convenience of the purchasers, the quarter deposit or the whole of the sale amount will be received and acknowledged by the officer conducting the sale, if tendered on the spot at the time of sale.

4. The whole quantity purchased by each purchaser must be paid for within thirty days of sale, failing which the earnest and deposit moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and the timber not paid for shall be resold. Moneys due may be paid into the Treasury of the taluk in which the depot is situated or into the District Treasury, but into no other except in cases where the purchasers are permitted to pay into any other Government Treasury in accordance with the chellans issued to them.

5. No timber shall be delivered to any purchaser until it has been paid for in full.

6. No timber can be removed from the depot till a permit to remove timber signed by the Forest Officer in charge of the depot shall have been obtained.

7. Timber paid for may be removed at any time within thirty days from the date of sale or within such further period not exceeding ninety days from the date of sale as may be fixed by the Forest Officer as the circumstances of each case may require, without payment of rent; but if left in the depot longer than ninety days from date of sale, such timber will remain at the risk of the purchaser, and further shall be charged with depot rent at Rs. 6-4-0 per cent per annum on the sale amount from the date of sale. If the timber be not removed within six months from the date of sale, the same shall, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold by public auction for the recovery of rent and costs, etc.

8. Any complaint regarding short measurements, etc., will not be heeded after the removal of the logs from the depot.

9. Belated payments of purchase money will be charged with interest at 6¼ per cent per annum from the date of sale.

10. Timber bought at the previous sales, but not paid for before the commencement of sale, will be first put up for sale.

Notification dated 19th April 1919.

It is hereby notified for general information that Tangadi bark sale notification published in page 230, Part IV of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 10th April 1919, is cancelled pending further orders from the Conservator of Forests.

Notification dated 26th April 1919.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Honge seeds in the State Forests, reserved lands and plantations and other lands at the disposal of the Government for the year 1919-20, of the undermentioned taluks, will be sold talukwar by the District Forest Officer, in the premises of the Mysore West Division Forest Office, on 2nd July 1919 :—

1. Hunsur.
2. Heggaddevankote.
3. Yedatore.
4. French Rocks.
5. Malvalli.
6. Mandya.
7. Krishnarajpete.
8. Nagamangala.
9. Mysore.

1. The auction sale will commence at 2 P.M., and, if it is not concluded on the same day, will be continued on the next following day.

2. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

3. Intending bidders must be in possession of a certificate from the Amildar of the taluk in which they reside, vouching for their solvency, no person will be allowed to bid in the absence of such certificate.

4. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer holding the sale, a sum of Rs. 10, which must be deposited in the form of currency notes. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale. Silver will not be accepted as earnest money.

5. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests who at his discretion may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, credit into the District Treasury or in any Taluk Treasury the entire sale amount, including the deposit already made,

together with local cess at one anna per rupee and Railway cess at three pies per rupee. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom a Railway cess of three pies per rupee on the lease amount shall also be paid.

N. B.—If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a revenue demand.

7. If the sale is not confirmed by the Conservator of Forests, the amount paid will be refunded to the party.

8. The accepted bidder shall execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper, within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale binding himself to observe the conditions hereunder mentioned. In default, the acceptance of his bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement are:—

(*a*) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring of any of the trees on the plea of collecting the produce. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants.

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(*c*) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sub-let it to others without the previous sanction of the Deputy Commissioner.

(*d*) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permission from the Range Officers when they enter State Forests.

Printed passes prescribed by the District Forest Officer shall be issued to cartmen under the signature of the lessee for export of produce.

(*e*) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer, of the produce collected and removed by him or his agents during the month. His accounts will be liable for the inspection of the Deputy Commissioner or District Forest Officer or by any other officer deputed by either of them.

(*f*) The lessee, his agents or servants, shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forests in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(*g*) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of the forests all produce collected and sold under the terms of the lease before the close of official year.

(*h*) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forests either before or after sunset.

9. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 100.

B. V. RAMAIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE, ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.

Notice dated 14th April 1919.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 12th May 1919 for the supply of the undermentioned articles required for the use of the Electrical Department.

2. Tenders should be submitted on their own forms accompanied by a list in the form given below, showing the rates at which the different items specified in the list will be supplied. Only the first quality materials are to be tendered for.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 200 as earnest money and be superscribed "Tenders for the supply of materials, required for the use of the Electrical Department," in default of which, tenders will be rejected.

4. The final acceptance of the tender will rest with the Chief Electrical Engineer, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender. The Chief Electrical Engineer reserves the right of awarding any part or portion of the supply to any tenderer.

5. After tenders are opened, no change of rates under any circumstances will be allowed. They will be opened in public at 2 P.M. on the 13th May 1919.